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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAA/LOT DISCUSSIONS

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PAA ADVISES THAT TALKS WITH LOT WHICH WERE HELD IN LATTER PART OF JANUARY WERE A COMPLETE FAILURE. APPARENTLY TWO CARRIERS HAD WORKED OUT AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE REPRESENTED SOME IMPROVEMENT OF THE ZLOTY SALE PROBLEM IN EXCHANGE FOR PAA SUPPORT FOR LOT'S PROPOSAL MONTREAL-NEW YORK-WARSAW HALF FREQUENCY FOR 1976 SUMMER SEASON. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF TALKS PAA LEARNED FROM ITS WARSAW REP THAT GOP HAD DECIDED TO RESTRICT ALL PAA SALES TO HARD CURRENCY AND THAT ZLOTY SALE CONT,OVERSY HAD WORSENER. THIS PROBABLY REPRESENTS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF LEFT HAND OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOP (LOT) NOT KNOWING WHAT RIGHT HAND (MINISTRY OF FINANCE)

WAS DOING. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS UNLIKELY INTERGOVERNMENTAL TALKS WOULD RESOLVE IMPASSE ON ZLOTY SALE ISSUE AND DEPT WILL CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL LOT FREQUENCIES FOR 1976 SUMMER SEASON UNTIL THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT GOP PREPARED TO SOFTEN ITS INCREASINGLY RESTRICTIVE POLICY IN THIS AREA. FYI: HOWEVER, DEPT WILL SHORTLY PROPOSE A DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS FREQUENCY ARRANGEMENT FOR PERIOD FOLLOWING 1976 SUMMER SEASON. DEPT

WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF DETAILS WHEN PRECISE DATE AND SITE HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WITHIN USG. END FYI. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION MAKE AN APPROPRIATE DEMARCHE TO GOP ON VIOLATIONS BY LOT OF SALES AGREEMENT STRESSING USG REFUSAL TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES UNTIL GOP MAKES EARNEST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE ZLOTY SALE PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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